

# **Annual Reports**

**of the**

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**TOWN of STRAFFORD**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**1958**

*For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1958*



**Annual Reports**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**HIGHWAY AGENTS**  
**and SCHOOL BOARD**  
**of the Town of**  
**STRAFFORD, N. H.**

*For the Fiscal Year Ending*

*December 31, 1958*



MANLEY OFFSET CO.  
Dover, N.H.

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| CLYDE S. GRAY      | Term expires 1959 |
| MAURICE H. CASWELL | Term expires 1960 |
| OSCAR B. PRATT     | Term expires 1961 |

**Town Clerk**

TRESSA P. NELSON    <sup>1</sup>RICHARD HODGES, Deputy

**Treasurer**

ROLAND S. BROWN

**Tax Collector**

<sup>2</sup>FRED E. HUCKINS.                      <sup>3</sup>LESTER E. HUCKINS

**Moderator**

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

**Supervisors of Check List**

WILLIS G. BENNETT              ESTHER HENDERSON  
RUTH HUCKINS

**Health Officer**

ALBERT LEIGHTON

**Auditors**

ALBERT H. BROWN              <sup>4</sup>LESTER E. HUCKINS  
<sup>5</sup>DONALD R. POPPEMA

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

CHESTER SCRUTON                      PHILLIP STEDMAN  
OSCAR B. PRATT

**Librarian**

RUTH HUCKINS

**Library Trustees**

HATTIE FOSS                                      ELLEN STILES  
MARTHA Z. BENNETT

**Fire Warden**

CLYDE S. GRAY

**Deputies**

GEORGE VEATOR                      GEORGE LEIGHTON  
OSCAR B. PRATT

**Road Agent**

RADFORD MESSINGER

**Representative to General Court**

ALBERT H. BROWN

<sup>1</sup>Appointed December 26

<sup>2</sup>Deceased June 15

<sup>3</sup>Appointed June 25

<sup>4</sup>Resigned June 25

<sup>5</sup>Appointed January 21, 1959

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 10:30 to 6 p.m.

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the tenth of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and more appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.
4. To see if the Town wishes to make any change in the rate of pay for labor on highways.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$939.16 and the State will contribute \$6,261.06.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000 and the State will allocate \$6,000 for Class II construction on the Strafford-Dover Road.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.14 for the Lakes Region Association.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the control of white pine blister and dutch elm disease.
11. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee and raise and appropriate any money for the same.
12. To see if the Town will have the State Tax Commission make a complete reappraisal of the land and buildings within the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will purchase a safe for the Town Clerks records and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to repair the Center Strafford Fire House and the balance to be used for the purchase of new hose.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for the term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section I, Chapter 156, N. H. revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

### **Suggested Building Regulations**

#### **1. Minimum building area.**

Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of five hundred square feet.

#### **2. Foundations.**

All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

#### **3. Outside Walls.**

These shall be constructed of material commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

#### **4. Sewerage.**

A private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drain fields shall be approved by the Town Health Officer.

#### **5. Chimney Construction.**

Chimneys shall extend at least three feet above the highest point where they pass through the roof of a building and at least two feet higher than any portion of the building within ten feet. No chimney shall be built, erected,



or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of any combustible material. Factory-built chimneys that are approved as a result of tests and listing by a nationally recognized testing laboratory shall be installed in accordance with the condition of approval.

**6. Amendment.**

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

**7. Enforcement.**

Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violated any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of each violation.

**8. Takes Effect April 1, 1959.**

18. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of Collectors Warrant.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

CLYDE S. GRAY  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT  
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT  
Selectmen of Strafford

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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|   |       |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| Lands and Buildings                     |       | \$ 1,082,355.00 |
| Mills and Machinery                     | 5     | 3,350.00        |
| Electric Plants                         | 2     | 69,422.00       |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings        | 1     | 1,400.00        |
| Stock in Trade                          |       | 2,100.00        |
| Boats and Launches                      | 1     | 100.00          |
| Horses, Asses and Mules                 | 15    | 910.00          |
| Cows                                    | 219   | 18,255.00       |
| Oxen                                    | 4     | 400.00          |
| Other Neat Stock                        | 16    | 1,580.00        |
| Sheep and Goats                         | 57    | 385.00          |
| Hogs                                    | 12    | 300.00          |
| Fowls                                   | 5,470 | 2,680.00        |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                |       | 550.00          |
| Portable Mills                          |       | 2,000.00        |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.                      |       | 14,957.00       |
| <hr/>                                   |       |                 |
| Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions |       |                 |
| Allowed                                 |       | 1,200,744.00    |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions and          |       |                 |
| Exemptions to Blind                     |       | 39,250.00       |
| <hr/>                                   |       |                 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is      |       |                 |
| Computed                                |       | \$ 1,161,494.00 |

**Electric and Gas Utility Companies**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ 65,900.00 |
| N. H. Electric Co-op Inc.   | 3,522.00     |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| Total                       | \$ 69,422.00 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Amount of property valuation exempted<br>to veterans | 38,250.00 |
|--|-----------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount of property valuation exempted<br>to blind | 1,000.00 |
|---|----------|

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inventories distributed | 715 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inventories returned | 380 |
|--------------------------------|-----|

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of veterans who received property exemption | 40 |
|--|----|

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 41 |
|---|----|

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLYDE S. GRAY

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959. Compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1958 to December 1, 1958.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1958 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1958 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1959 |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>  |  |   |   |
| Interest and dividends tax                                | \$ 1,940.43                                      | \$ 1,060.71                                   | \$ 1,060.71                                     |
| Savings bank tax  | 106.67   | 45.38   | 45.38   |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of<br>growing wood and timber | 1,200.00   | 1,051.30                                      | 1,051.30  |
| Reimbursement a/c Old<br>Age Assistance                   |  | 689.19  |   |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                   |  |   |   |
| Dog licenses  | 145.00   | 157.50  | 175.00  |
| Business licenses, permits<br>and filing fees             | 6.00   | 4.50  | 5.00  |
| Rept of town hall and<br>other buildings                  | 164.00   | 164.00  | 219.71  |
| Interest received and deposits                            | 25.00  |   | 38.98   |
| Income from trust funds                                   |  | 12.50   |   |
| Motor vehicle permit fees                                 | 3,800.00   | 3,440.90                                      | 3,400.00  |
| Sale of town property                                     |  | 510.00  |   |
| Bonds series "G"  |  | 1,000.00                                      |   |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>    |  |   |   |
| Poll Taxes—regular at \$2                                 | 500.00   | 512.00  | 540.00  |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                                 | 50.50  | 50.50   | 50.50   |
| Yield Taxes   | 1,600  |   | 2,500.00  |
| <hr/>   |  |   |   |
| Total Revenues from all sources<br>except Property Taxes  | \$ 9,537.60                                      | \$ 8,698.48                                   | \$ 9,086.58                                     |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes                     |  |   | \$ 71,847.65                                    |
| <hr/>   |  |   |   |
| TOTAL REVENUES  |  |   | \$ 80,934.23                                    |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|  | Approp.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1958 | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1958 | Estimated<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1959 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>General Government:</b>                     |                                     |   |   |
| Town Officer's Salaries                        | \$ 3,000.00                         | \$ 3,007.47                                   | \$ 3,000.00                                     |
| Town Officer's Expenses                        | 1,000.00                            | 1,037.02                                      | 1,100.00  |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses          | 350.00                              | 290.25  | 100.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>other Town Buildings | 325.00                              | 226.37  | 275.00  |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>     |                                     |   |   |
| Police Department                              | 25.00                               |   | 15.00   |
| Fire Department                                | 620.00                              | 544.51  | 600.00  |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust<br>and Care of Trees |                                     | 397.00  | 400.00  |
| Repairs to Fire House                          |                                     |   | 1,000.00  |
| Damage by Dogs                                 | 15.00                               | 27.31   | 30.00   |
| <b>Health:</b>                                 |                                     |   |   |
| Health Department                              | 15.00                               |   |   |
| Vital Statistics                               | 7.50                                | 4.50  | 7.50  |
| Town Dump                                      | 300.00                              | 665.40  | 600.00  |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                   |                                     |   |   |
| Town Maint.—Summer                             | 5,000.00                            | 5,017.37                                      | 7,000.00  |
| Town Maint.—Winter                             | 5,000.00                            | 8,227.80                                      | 5,000.00  |
| General Expense of<br>Highway Department       | 3,000.00                            | 1,653.09                                      | 2,000.00  |
| Town Road Aid                                  | 943.66                              | 943.66  | 939.16  |
| <b>Libraries</b>                               | 42.50                               | 42.50   | 42.50   |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                         |                                     |   |   |
| Town Poor                                      | 1,200.00                            | 1,553.32                                      | 1,200.00  |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 1,800.00                            | 1,983.45                                      | 2,000.00  |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                     |                                     |   |   |
| Memorial Day and<br>Veterans' Associations     | 75.00                               | 50.91   | 75.00   |
| Soldiers' Memorial Fund                        | 500.00                              | 500.00  | 500.00  |

**Unclassified**

|  |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Advertising and<br>Regional Associations     | 115.17 | 115.17 | 116.14 |
| Employees' Retirement<br>and Social Security | 125.00 | 124.01 | 137.50 |

**Interest:**

|   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans                          | 175.00 | 206.25 | 250.00 |
| On Principal of Trust<br>Funds Used by Town | 160.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|   |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Construction—<br>Huckins Bridge    | 2,500.00 | 2,356.84 |          |
| State Aid Construction—<br>Town's Share | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

|                 |           |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Long Term Notes | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00  |           |
| County Taxes    | 3,509.49  | 3,509.49  | 3,509.49  |
| School Taxes    | 47,409.78 | 47,409.78 | 48,876.94 |

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 80,213.10 \$ 83,050.47 \$ 80,934.23

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries                 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses                 | 1,000.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses     | 350.00      |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance    | 325.00      |
| Police Department                      | 25.00       |
| Fire Dept.                             | 620.00      |
| Damage by Dogs                         | 15.00       |
| Health Dept.                           | 15.00       |
| Vital Statistics                       | 7.50        |
| Dump                                   | 300.00      |
| Town Road Aid                          | 943.66      |
| Town Maintenance                       | 10,000.00   |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 3,000.00    |
| Libraries                              | 42.50       |
| Old Age Assistance                     | 1,800.00    |
| Public Relief                          | 1,200.00    |
| Memorial Day                           | 75.00       |
| Soldier Memorial Fund                  | 500.00      |
| Advertising and Regional Associations  | 115.17      |
| Social Security or Retirement          | 125.00      |
| State Aid Construction                 | 2,000.00    |
| New Construction                       | 2,500.00    |
| Payment on Debt                        | 1,335.00    |
| County Tax                             | 3,509.49    |
| School Tax                             | 47,409.78   |

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|                                      |    |           |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$ | 80,213.10 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

|  |    |           |           |
|--|----|-----------|-----------|
| Interest on Taxes                        | \$ | 25.00     |           |
| Interest and Dividends Tax               |    | 1,059.06  |           |
| Savings Bank Tax                         |    | 106.67    |           |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources           |    | 3,600.00  |           |
| Dog Licenses                             |    | 145.00    |           |
| Business Licenses and Permits            |    | 6.00      |           |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment      |    | 164.00    |           |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                |    | 3,800.00  |           |
| Cash Surplus                             |    | 3,000.00  |           |
|  |    |           |           |
| Total Revenues and Credits               | \$ | 11,905.73 |           |
|  |    |           | 68,307.37 |
| Plus Overlay                             |    |           | 1,403.87  |
|  |    |           |           |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation      |    |           | 69,711.24 |
| Less: Number 334 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 |    | 668.00    |           |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                |    | 50.50     |           |
|  |    |           | 718.50    |
|  |    |           |           |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes    | \$ | 68,992.74 |           |

Taxes to be committed to Collector

|                             |    |           |  |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Property Taxes              | \$ | 68,992.74 |  |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00        |    | 718.50    |  |
|                             |    |           |  |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$ | 69,711.24 |  |
| Tax Rate — \$5.94           |    |           |  |



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

| Title of Appropriation                  | Appropriation | Receipts    |            |       | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft   |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
|   |               | and         | Reimburse- | ments |                        |              |                    |             |
| Town Officers' Salaries                 | \$ 3,000.00   |             |            |       | \$ 3,000.00            | \$ 3,007.47  |                    | \$ 7.47     |
| Town Officers' Expenses                 | 1,000.00      |             | \$ 245.50  |       | 1,245.50               | 1,279.52     |                    | 34.02       |
| Election and Registration               | 350.00        |             |            |       | 350.00                 | 290.25       | 59.75              |             |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings           | 325.00        |             | 164.00     |       | 489.00                 | 390.37       | 98.63              |             |
| Police Department                       | 25.00         |             |            |       | 25.00                  |              | 25.00              |             |
| Fire Department                         | 620.00        |             |            |       | 620.00                 | 544.51       | 75.49              |             |
| Blister Rust Control                    |               |             |            |       |                        | 397.00       |                    | 397.00      |
| Damage by Dogs                          | 15.00         |             |            |       | 15.00                  | 27.31        |                    | 12.31       |
| Health Department                       | 15.00         |             |            |       | 15.00                  |              | 15.00              |             |
| Vital Statistics                        | 7.50          |             |            |       | 7.50                   | 4.50         | 3.00               |             |
| Dump                                    | 300.00        |             |            |       | 300.00                 | 665.40       |                    | 365.40      |
| Town Road Aid                           | 943.66        |             |            |       | 943.66                 | 943.66       |                    |             |
| Highway Maintenance                     | 10,000.00     |             | 903.41     |       | 10,903.41              | 13,245.17    |                    | 2,341.76    |
| General Expense — Highways              | 3,000.00      |             | 394.94     |       | 3,394.94               | 1,653.09     | 1,741.85           |             |
| Libraries                               | 42.50         |             |            |       | 42.50                  | 42.50        |                    |             |
| Old Age Assistance                      | 1,800.00      |             | 689.19     |       | 2,489.19               | 1,983.45     | 505.74             |             |
| Public Welfare                          | 1,200.00      |             |            |       | 1,200.00               | 1,553.32     |                    | 353.32      |
| Memorial Day                            | 75.00         |             |            |       | 75.00                  | 50.91        | 24.09              |             |
| Soldiers' Memorial Fund                 | 500.00        |             |            |       | 500.00                 | 500.00       |                    |             |
| Regional Associations                   | 115.17        |             |            |       | 115.17                 | 115.17       |                    |             |
| Social Security                         | 125.00        |             |            |       | 125.00                 | 124.01       | .99                |             |
| State Aid Const. — Strafford-Dover Road | 2,000.00      |             |            |       | 2,000.00               | 2,000.00     |                    |             |
| Huckins Bridge Appropriation            | 2,500.00      |             |            |       | 2,500.00               | 2,356.84     | 143.16             |             |
| Interest                                | 335.00        |             |            |       | 335.00                 | 366.25       |                    | 31.25       |
| Payment on Debt — Parker Mt. Rd.        | 1,000.00      |             |            |       | 1,000.00               | 1,000.00     |                    |             |
| County Tax                              | 3,509.49      |             |            |       | 3,509.49               | 3,509.49     |                    |             |
| School Tax                              | 47,409.78     |             |            |       | 47,409.78              | 47,409.78    |                    |             |
|   | \$ 80,213.10  | \$ 2,397.04 |            |       | \$ 82,610.14           | \$ 83,459.97 | \$ 2,692.70        | \$ 3,542.53 |
|   |               |             |            |       |                        | 82,610.14    |                    | 2,692.70    |
| Overdraft                               |               |             |            |       |                        | \$ 849.83    |                    | \$ 849.83   |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1959.

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

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### Assets

#### Cash

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| In hands of treasurer                   | \$ 28,994.19 |
| Book No. 67336, Soldiers' Memorial Fund | 8,025.00     |

#### Accounts Due to the Town

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Joint Highway Construction Accounts | 5,673.75 |
| Austin-Cate Academy, Rent for 1958  | 219.71   |

#### Unredeemed Taxes:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1958   | 2,596.60 |
| Levy of 1957   | 534.60   |
| Levy of 1956   | 422.59   |
| Previous Years | 723.26   |

#### Uncollected Taxes:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1958   | 1,876.23 |
| Levy of 1957   | 366.11   |
| Levy of 1956   | 26.00    |
| Previous Years | 4.00     |

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1958   | 570.00       |
| State Head Taxes — Previous Years | 195.00       |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total Assets                      | \$ 50,227.04 |
| Surplus — December 31, 1957       | \$ 4,360.36  |
| Surplus — December 31, 1958       | 676.40       |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Decrease of Surplus               | \$ 3,683.96  |

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**Liabilities**

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Soldiers' Memorial Fund | \$ 8,025.00 |
| Town Dump Appropriation | 300.00      |

**Due to State:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| State Head Taxes — 1958                 | 635.00    |
| Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement    | 277.61    |
| Yield Tax — 1958 (Uncollected)          | 249.50    |
| Balance of Appropriation — 1958-59 Year | 26,389.78 |

**State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Unexpended Balance in State Treasury                                   | 5,673.75 |
| Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury<br>Class II — Barnstead-Dover Road | 4,000.00 |

**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Austin Fund | 4,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Total Liabilities                           | \$ 49,550.64 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 676.40       |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                                 | \$ 50,227.04 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

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### Receipts

**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Property Taxes — Current                 |              |
| Year — 1958                              | \$ 66,890.24 |
| Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1958         | 512.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes — 1958         | 50.50        |
| State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1958           | 1,460.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Current Year's Taxes               | \$ 70,912.74 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —         | 1,880.29     |
| Previous Years                           | 1,880.29     |
| Poll Taxes — Previous Years              | 174.00       |
| State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years | 395.00       |
| Interest Received on Taxes               | 38.98        |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes            | 50.00        |
| Tax sales redeemed                       | 2,171.10     |

**From State:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For Highways and Bridges:              |          |
| For Town Road Aid                      | 21.96    |
| For Class V Highway maintenance        | 728.41   |
| Interest and dividends tax             | 1,060.71 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan |          |
| Association Tax                        | 45.38    |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing |          |
| Wood and Timber                        | 1,051.30 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance   | 689.19   |

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses                   | 157.50 |
| Business licenses, permits and |        |
| filing fees                    | 4.50   |

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Rent of town property                                   | 164.00        |
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1957, Permits        | 20.55         |
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1958, Permits        | 3,665.85      |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                          | \$ 83,231.46  |
| <b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>             |               |
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | 15,000.00     |
| Bond Matured Ser. "G"                                   | 1,000.00      |
| Insurance adjustments                                   | 174.94        |
| Refunds   | 395.00        |
| Sale of town property                                   | 510.00        |
| Int. on Ser. "G" Bond                                   | 12.50         |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue               | \$ 17,092.44  |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Total Receipts from all Sources                         | \$ 100,323.90 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958                            | 29,763.05     |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Grand Total   | \$ 130,086.95 |

**Payments****General Government:**

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Town officer's salaries                        | \$ | 3,007.47 |
| Town officer's expenses                        |    | 1,279.52 |
| Election and registration expenses             |    | 290.25   |
| Expenses town hall and<br>other town buildings |    | 390.37   |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| Fire department, including<br>forest fires             |  | 544.51 |
| Moth extermination —<br>Blister Rust and Care of Trees |  | 397.00 |
| Damage by dogs   |  | 27.31  |

**Health:**

|                                |  |        |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| Vital statistics               |  | 4.50   |
| Town dumps and garbage removal |  | 665.40 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                                   |  |           |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Town Road Aid                     |  | 943.66    |
| Town Maintenance                  |  | 13,245.17 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. |  | 1,653.09  |

**Libraries:**

|           |  |       |
|-----------|--|-------|
| Libraries |  | 42.50 |
|-----------|--|-------|

**Public Welfare:**

|                    |  |          |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Old age assistance |  | 1,983.45 |
| Town poor          |  | 1,553.32 |

**Patriotic Purposes:**

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations |  | 50.91  |
| Soldier's Memorial Fund                 |  | 500.00 |

**Unclassified:**

|                                       |  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Advertising and Regional Associations |  | 115.17 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Taxes brought by town                     | 2,630.20 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds         | 1,149.02 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 124.01   |

|                                    |    |          |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ | 4,018.40 |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|

**Interest:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | 206.25 |
| Paid on principal of trust funds<br>used by town    | 160.00 |

|                         |    |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Total Interest Payments | \$ | 366.25 |
|-------------------------|----|--------|

**Outlay for New Construction:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Highways and Bridges—Town<br>construction (Huckins Bridge) | 2,356.84 |
|--|----------|

|                       |    |          |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | \$ | 2,356.84 |
|-----------------------|----|----------|

**Indebtedness:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | 15,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes                             | 1,000.00  |

|                             |    |           |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$ | 16,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|

**Payment to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| State Head Taxes paid        | 1,790.65  |
| Taxes paid to County         | 3,509.49  |
| Payments to School Districts | 46,472.70 |

|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | \$ | 51,772.84 |
|--|----|-----------|

|                                 |    |            |
|---------------------------------|----|------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$ | 101,092.76 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1958 |    | 28,994.19  |

|             |    |            |
|-------------|----|------------|
| Grand Total | \$ | 130,086.95 |
|-------------|----|------------|

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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| Description   | Value        |
|---|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                    | \$ 4,000.00  |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 500.00       |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings                                    |              |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 500.00       |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings                              | 2,000.00     |
| Equipment   | 4,500.00     |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings                           |              |
| Equipment   | 1,500.00     |
| Materials and Supplies  | 200.00       |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings                                      | 10,000.00    |
| Equipment   | 3,500.00     |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired<br>through Tax Collector's deeds |              |
| James B. Green, land, 5A  | 50.00        |
| Joseph Caverly, land, 3A  | 30.00        |
| Walter Gilbert, land, 12A   | 100.00       |
| Frank Mooers, land, 3A  | 15.00        |
| Georgia Sargent Page farm, 25A                                    | 1,000.00     |
| Frank England, heirs, 1½A   | 100.00       |
| Sand Shed lot, 40x40  | 35.00        |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Total   | \$ 28,030.00 |



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**For 1958**

### Receipts

|                   |    |          |           |          |
|-------------------|----|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1957 Auto Permits | \$ | 20.55    |           |          |
| 1958 Auto Permits |    | 3,665.85 | \$        | 3,686.40 |
| <hr/>             |    |          |           |          |
| 1957 Dog Licenses |    | 7.50     |           |          |
| 1958 Dog Licenses |    | 150.00   | 157.50 \$ | 3,843.90 |
| <hr/>             |    |          |           |          |

### Disbursements

|                   |    |          |           |          |
|-------------------|----|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1957 Auto Permits | \$ | 20.55    |           |          |
| 1958 Auto Permits |    | 3,665.85 | \$        | 3,686.40 |
| <hr/>             |    |          |           |          |
| 1957 Dog Licenses |    | 7.50     |           |          |
| 1958 Dog Licenses |    | 150.00   | 157.50 \$ | 3,843.90 |
| <hr/>             |    |          |           |          |

TRESSA P. NELSON

(This report compiled and submitted by Richard A. Hodges,  
Deputy Town Clerk.)

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Fred E. Huckins, Coll.

## **Poll, Property and Yield Taxes Levy of 1958**

### **Dr.**

|  |              |  |
|--|--------------|--|
| Taxes Committed                                  |              |  |
| Property Taxes                                   | \$ 68,993.41 |  |
| Poll Taxes                                       | 668.00       |  |
| Bank Stock                                       | 50.50        |  |
|  | <hr/>        |  |
| Total Warrant                                    | \$ 69,711.91 |  |
| Yield Tax  | 1,497.30     |  |
| Added Taxes                                      |              |  |
| Property Taxes                                   | 71.28        |  |
| Poll Taxes                                       | 26.00        |  |
| Interest Collected                               | 26.57        |  |
|  | <hr/>        |  |
| Total Debits                                     | \$ 71,333.06 |  |
| Overpayment to Treas. (Prop., 18.48, Poll, 4.00) | 22.48        |  |
|  | <hr/>        |  |
|  | \$ 71,355.54 |  |

### **Cr.**

|                          |              |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Remittances to Treasurer |              |  |
| Property Taxes           | \$ 67,805.70 |  |
| Poll Taxes               | 480.00       |  |
| Bank Stock               | 50.50        |  |
| Interest                 | 26.57        |  |
| Discounts Allowed        | 777.43       |  |
| Abatements               | 339.11       |  |
| Uncollected Taxes        |              |  |
| Property Taxes           | 192.93       |  |
| Poll Taxes               | 186.00       |  |
| Yield Taxes              | 1,497.30     |  |
|                          | <hr/>        |  |
| Total Credits            | \$ 71,355.54 |  |

**Poll, Property and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1957**

**Dr.**

|                                  |    |        |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958 |    |        |
| Property Taxes                   | \$ | 165.63 |
| Poll Taxes                       |    | 54.00  |
| Yield Taxes                      |    | 201.90 |
|                                  |    | <hr/>  |
|                                  | \$ | 421.53 |
| Added Poll Taxes                 |    | 6.00   |
| Interest                         |    | 1.68   |
|                                  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total Debits                     | \$ | 429.21 |

**Cr.**

|                          |    |        |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Remittances to Treasurer |    |        |
| Poll Taxes               |    | 6.00   |
| Interest                 |    | 1.68   |
| Yield Taxes              |    | 55.42  |
| Uncollected Taxes        |    | 366.11 |
|                          |    | <hr/>  |
| Total Credits            | \$ | 429.21 |

**Poll, Property, Yield and Head Taxes  
Levy of 1957**

**Dr.**

|                                 |    |          |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1958 |    |          |
| Property Taxes                  | \$ | 523.99   |
| Poll Taxes                      |    | 202.00   |
| Added Poll Taxes                |    | 16.00    |
| Yield Taxes                     |    | 1,665.65 |
| Head Taxes                      |    | 460.00   |
| Added Head Taxes                |    | 65.00    |
|                                 |    | <hr/>    |
| Total Debits                    | \$ | 2,932.64 |

**Cr.**

|                                  |    |          |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer         |    |          |
| Property Taxes                   | \$ | 348.28   |
| Poll Taxes                       |    | 164.00   |
| Head Taxes                       |    | 520.00   |
| Yield Taxes                      |    | 1,463.75 |
| Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958 |    |          |
| Property Taxes                   |    | 165.63   |
| Poll Taxes                       |    | 54.00    |
| Yield Taxes                      |    | 201.90   |
| Head Taxes                       |    | 5.00     |
| Abatements                       |    |          |
| Property Taxes                   |    | 10.08    |
|                                  |    | <hr/>    |
| Total Credits                    | \$ | 2,932.64 |

**1956 Poll Taxes**

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958  | \$ | 30.00 |
| Remitted to Treasurer      |    | 4.00  |
|                            |    | <hr/> |
| Uncollected, June 25, 1958 | \$ | 26.00 |

**1955 Poll Taxes**

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958  | \$ | 4.00  |
| No Payments                |    |       |
|                            |    | <hr/> |
| Uncollected, June 25, 1958 | \$ | 4.00  |

**1956 Head Taxes**

|                                 |    |       |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958       | \$ | 50.00 |
| Remitted to Treasurer           |    | 10.00 |
|                                 |    | <hr/> |
| Uncollected, June 25, 1958      | \$ | 40.00 |
| Penalties Remitted to Treasurer |    | 1.00  |

**1955 Head Taxes**

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958  | \$ | 150.00 |
| No Payments                |    |        |
|                            |    | <hr/>  |
| Uncollected, June 25, 1958 | \$ | 150.00 |

**Head Tax  
Levy of 1958**

**Dr.**

|                     |    |          |          |
|---------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Warrant             | \$ | 1,975.00 |          |
| Added Taxes         |    | 55.00    |          |
|                     |    | <hr/>    |          |
| Total Commitment    | \$ | 2,030.00 |          |
| Penalties Collected |    | 7.50     |          |
|                     |    | <hr/>    |          |
| Total Debits        | \$ |          | 2,037.50 |

**Cr.**

|                          |    |          |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer |    |          |          |
| Head Taxes               | \$ | 1,460.00 |          |
| Penalties                |    | 7.50     |          |
|                          |    | <hr/>    |          |
|                          | \$ | 1,467.50 |          |
| Uncollected Taxes        | \$ | 570.00   |          |
|                          |    | <hr/>    |          |
| Total Credits            | \$ |          | 2,037.50 |

**Head Tax  
Levy of 1957**

**Dr.**

|                                  |    |       |       |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958 |    |       |       |
| Head Taxes                       | \$ | 5.00  |       |
| Added Taxes                      |    | 15.00 |       |
| Penalties Collected              |    | 1.50  |       |
|                                  |    | <hr/> |       |
| Total Debits                     | \$ |       | 21.50 |

**Cr.**

|                          |    |       |       |
|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Remittances to Treasurer |    |       |       |
| Head Taxes               | \$ | 15.00 |       |
| Penalties                |    | 1.50  |       |
|                          |    | <hr/> |       |
|                          | \$ | 16.50 |       |
| Uncollected Taxes        |    | 5.00  |       |
|                          |    | <hr/> |       |
| Total Credits            | \$ |       | 21.50 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1958 | \$ 29,763.05        |
| Receipts, 1958          | 100,323.90          |
|                         | <hr/> \$ 130,086.95 |

### Payments

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Payments, 1958                            | \$ 101,092.76       |
| Balance, December 31, 1958                | 28,994.19           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 130,086.95 |
| Bank Book No. 67366, Rochester Trust Co.  | \$ 8,025.00         |
| Town of Strafford Soldiers' Memorial Fund | 416.96              |
|   | <hr/> \$ 8,441.96   |

ROLAND S. BROWN  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### Local Taxes Current Year 1958

|         |                                    |           |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 5  | Lester E. Huckins, B. S. Tax       | \$ 50.50  |
| Oct. 4  | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 4,379.35  |
| Oct. 9  | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 8,484.06  |
| Oct. 14 | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 6,252.50  |
| Oct. 18 | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 14,449.89 |
| Oct. 27 | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 5,952.63  |
| Nov. 1  | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 1,619.27  |
| Nov. 26 | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 9,859.94  |
| Dec. 6  | Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax    | 10,491.05 |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Sold Town | 2,482.47  |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Sold Town | 3,821.08  |

|         |                                       |        |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Discounts on Taxes | 777.43 |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Abatements         | 307.11 |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Property           | 13.46  |

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\$ 68,940.74

#### Poll Taxes Current Year 1958

|         |                                  |          |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | \$ 60.00 |
| Sept. 6 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 58.00    |
| Oct. 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 60.00    |
| Oct. 9  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 18.00    |
| Oct. 14 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 8.00     |
| Oct. 18 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 34.00    |
| Oct. 27 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 22.00    |
| Nov. 1  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 10.00    |
| Nov. 26 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 70.00    |
| Dec. 6  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 112.00   |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax | 22.00    |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Abatements    | 32.00    |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Abatements    | 6.00     |

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\$ 512.00

#### 1958 Yield Tax

No Taxes Received as of Dec. 31, 1958

#### 1958 Head Taxes

|         |                                  |           |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | \$ 200.00 |
| Sept. 6 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 180.00    |
| Oct. 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 175.00    |
| Oct. 9  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 55.00     |
| Oct. 14 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 35.00     |
| Oct. 18 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 95.00     |
| Oct. 27 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 55.00     |
| Nov. 1  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 30.00     |
| Nov. 26 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 220.00    |
| Dec. 6  | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 335.00    |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 75.00     |
| Dec. 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax | 5.00      |

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\$ 1,460.00

| Penalties |    |                   |
|-----------|----|-------------------|
| Dec.      | 6  | Lester E. Huckins |
| Dec.      | 31 | Lester E. Huckins |
|           |    | \$ 1.50           |
|           |    | 6.00              |
|           |    | <hr/>             |
|           |    | \$ 7.50           |

### Property and Polls Previous Years

|       |    |                                       |           |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Feb.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax        | \$ 32.00  |
| Feb.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Property Tax    | 298.89    |
| Mar.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax        | 26.00     |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax        | 74.00     |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Poll Tax        | 4.00      |
| May   | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax        | 24.00     |
| June  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax        | 8.00      |
| June  | 23 | F. E. Huckins Est., 1957 Property Tax | 50.75     |
| Aug.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax      | 2.00      |
| Dec.  | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax      | 4.00      |
|       |    |                                       | <hr/>     |
|       |    |                                       | \$ 523.64 |

### Head Taxes Previous Years

|       |    |                                  |           |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax   | \$ 50.00  |
| Mar.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties  | 6.50      |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax   | 235.00    |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax   | 10.00     |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties  | 23.50     |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Penalties  | 1.00      |
| May   | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax   | 60.00     |
| May   | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties  | 7.50      |
| June  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax   | 25.00     |
| June  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties  | 2.50      |
| Aug.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax | 5.00      |
| Aug.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Penalty  | .50       |
| Dec.  | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax | 10.00     |
| Dec.  | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Penalty  | 1.00      |
|       |    |                                  | <hr/>     |
|       |    |                                  | \$ 437.50 |

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 1956 Taxes | \$ 10.00 |
| 1957 Taxes | 385.00   |
| Penalties  | 42.50    |
| <hr/>      |          |
| \$437.50   |          |



**1957 Yield Taxes**

|       |    |                                      |    |             |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Feb.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax      | \$ | 63.38       |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax      |    | 30.39       |
| May   | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax      |    | 64.69       |
| June  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax      |    | 20.25       |
| June  | 23 | Fred E. Huckins Est., 1957 Yield Tax |    | 1,294.84    |
| Aug.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax    |    | 27.00       |
| Oct.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax    |    | 10.16       |
| Oct.  | 18 | Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax    |    | 19.94       |
|       |    |                                      |    | <hr/>       |
|       |    |                                      |    | \$ 1,530.65 |

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

|       |    |                                      |    |             |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Feb.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes      | \$ | 679.94      |
| Mar.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes      |    | 716.22      |
| April | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes      |    | 154.70      |
| May   | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes      |    | 183.94      |
| June  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes      |    | 103.31      |
| June  | 23 | Fred E. Huckins Est., Redeemed Taxes |    | 51.28       |
| Aug.  | 4  | Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes    |    | 140.31      |
| Dec.  | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes    |    | 106.43      |
| Dec.  | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes    |    | 34.97       |
|       |    |                                      |    | <hr/>       |
|       |    |                                      |    | \$ 2,171.10 |

**Interest Received on Taxes**

|      |    |                                      |    |          |
|------|----|--------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Feb. | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, Interest            | \$ | 10.91    |
| May  | 10 | Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax Int. |    | 1.50     |
| Dec. | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Interest          |    | 13.46    |
| Dec. | 31 | Lester E. Huckins, Interest          |    | 13.11    |
|      |    |                                      |    | <hr/>    |
|      |    |                                      |    | \$ 38.98 |

**From State of New Hampshire**

|      |    |                              |    |          |
|------|----|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Aug. | 4  | Interest and Dividend Tax    | \$ | 1,060.71 |
| Aug. | 4  | T. R. A. Balance, 1957       |    | 21.96    |
| Aug. | 4  | Class V Money — Gas Tax      |    | 728.41   |
| Dec. | 6  | Savings Bank Tax             |    | 45.38    |
| Dec. | 27 | Department of Public Welfare |    |          |
|      |    | O. A. A. George Stacy        |    | 57.40    |

|         |                                  |          |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 27 | Department of Public Welfare     |          |
|         | O. A. A. Gertrude Stacy          | 631.79   |
| Dec. 31 | Reimbursement — Conservation Aid | 1,051.30 |
|         |                                  | <hr/>    |
|         | \$                               | 3,596.95 |

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

#### Dog Licenses

|                   |                             |           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 1            | Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Dogs | \$ 2.50   |
| June 11           | Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Dogs | 5.00      |
|                   |                             | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$                          | 7.50      |
| June 11           | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs | 61.00     |
| July 5            | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs | 61.00     |
| Sept. 6           | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs | 15.00     |
| Nov. 1            | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs | 10.50     |
| Dec. 6            | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs | 2.50      |
|                   |                             | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$                          | 150.00    |
|                   |                             | <hr/>     |
| Total Collections |                             | \$ 157.50 |

#### Business Licenses and Permits

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Pistol Permits During 1958 | \$ 4.50 |
|----------------------------|---------|

#### Rent of Town Property

|         |   |           |
|---------|---|-----------|
| Dec. 31 | Austin-Cate Academy, Rent of Hall, 1957 | \$ 164.00 |
|---------|---|-----------|

#### Registration of Motor Vehicles

|         |                              |          |
|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Autos | \$ 12.44 |
| Feb. 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos | 203.90   |
| Mar. 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Autos | 8.11     |
| Mar. 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos | 369.06   |
| Mar. 24 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos | 800.00   |
| Apr. 5  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos | 1,347.85 |
| June 11 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos | 136.72   |

|       |    |                               |        |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|--------|
| June  | 11 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 189.78 |
| July  | 5  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 188.30 |
| Sept. | 6  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 132.90 |
| Sept. | 30 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 120.09 |
| Nov.  | 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 51.60  |
| Dec.  | 6  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 58.14  |
| Dec.  | 31 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos  | 51.53  |
| Dec.  | 31 | Richard A. Hodges, 1958 Autos | 15.98  |

|                                |    |          |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total Receipts                 | \$ | 3,686.40 |
| Expense of Issuing 491 Permits |    | 245.50   |

|                |    |          |
|----------------|----|----------|
| Actual Revenue | \$ | 3,440.90 |
|----------------|----|----------|

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

#### Temporary Loans

|      |   |                                  |    |           |
|------|---|----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| June | 6 | First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 15,000.00 |
|------|---|----------------------------------|----|-----------|

#### Bonds

|      |    |                                  |    |          |
|------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Oct. | 31 | Treasury of U. S. A., Series "G" | \$ | 1,000.00 |
|------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------|

#### Insurance Adjustments

|       |    |                                    |    |        |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Sept. | 6  | Charles W. Varney Co. (Comp. Ins.) | \$ | 136.24 |
| Oct.  | 31 | Frank L. Kendall Agency (Grader)   |    | 38.70  |
|       |    |                                    | \$ | 174.94 |

#### Refunds

|       |    |                         |    |        |
|-------|----|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Sept. | 6  | M. H. Caswell (Culvert) | \$ | 220.00 |
| Dec.  | 30 | Ted Storer (Prov. Rd.)  |    | 175.00 |
|       |    |                         | \$ | 375.00 |

#### Sale of Town Property

|      |  |                             |    |        |
|------|--|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| June |  | Taskers Inc. (Adams Grader) | \$ | 510.00 |
|------|--|-----------------------------|----|--------|

#### Interest

|      |    |                      |    |       |
|------|----|----------------------|----|-------|
| Oct. | 31 | Treasury of U. S. A. | \$ | 12.50 |
|------|----|----------------------|----|-------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Clyde S. Gray, Selectman      | \$ 543.00   |
| Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman | 678.00      |
| Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman     | 744.00      |
| Tressa P. Nelson, Clerk       | 75.00       |
| Fred E. Huckins, Collector    | 50.00       |
| Lester E. Huckins, Collector  | 705.47      |
| Roland S. Brown, Treasurer    | 100.00      |
| Albert Brown, Auditor         | 56.00       |
| Lester E. Huckins, Auditor    | 56.00       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 3,007.47 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Clyde S. Gray                                     | \$ 7.10     |
| Maurice H. Caswell                                | 62.26       |
| Oscar B. Pratt                                    | 36.10       |
| Tressa P. Nelson                                  | 262.00      |
| Lester Huckins                                    | 61.20       |
| Roland S. Brown                                   | 25.00       |
| Richard Hodges                                    | 1.50        |
| Brown & Saltmarsh                                 | 37.33       |
| Marjorie Holmes, Transfer Cards and Mort. Reports | 10.20       |
| Association of New Hampshire Assessors            | 3.00        |
| C. M. Hill & Sons                                 | 22.97       |
| Frank L. Kendall Agency, Bonds                    | 153.20      |
| Manley Offset Co., Town Reports                   | 460.00      |
| State of New Hampshire, Trailer Book              | 1.75        |
| Studley Flower Gardens                            | 8.00        |
| New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association          | 3.00        |
| Sargeant Brothers                                 | 42.70       |
| Branham Pub. Co., Auto Book                       | 7.00        |
| Frank L. Kendall Agency, Money Pol.               | 75.21       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,279.52 |
| Expense of Issuing 491 Auto Permits               | 345.50      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,034.02 |

**Election and Registration**

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Checklists | \$ 2.00   |
| Record Press, 75 Checklists       | 72.50     |
| Linnell Press, Ballots            | 19.75     |
| Virgil Scribner, Ballot Clerk     | 24.00     |
| Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk         | 8.00      |
| Henry Hayes, Ballot Clerk         | 8.00      |
| George Leighton, Ballot Clerk     | 24.00     |
| Win Lynbourg, Ballot Clerk        | 16.00     |
| Willis G. Bennett, Supervisor     | 58.00     |
| Esther R. Henderson, Supervisor   | 58.00     |
|                                   | <hr/>     |
|                                   | \$ 290.25 |

**Town Hall**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | \$ 38.71  |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 90.70     |
| Strafford County Gas Co.            | 197.00    |
| Pinkham's Express                   | 40.00     |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exchange         | 1.98      |
| Frank L. Kendall Agency             | 16.32     |
| Henry Burgener                      | 5.00      |
| Hill's Store                        | .66       |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 390.37 |

**Credit**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Austin-Cate Academy, Rent for 1957 | 164.00 |
|                                    | <hr/>  |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Actual Expenses | \$ 226.37 |
|-----------------|-----------|

**Fire Department**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Center Barnstead Fire Dept., Cyr Fire | \$ 63.00 |
| Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. | 108.75   |
| Carpenter Mfg. Co., Light & Batteries | 37.80    |
| Brown's Machine Shop                  | 20.04    |
| Errol Clark, Trulenback Fire          | 8.00     |
| George Walker, Trulenback Fire        | 8.00     |
| James Locke, Trulenback Fire          | 8.00     |
| Scott Kelly, Trulenback Fire          | 8.00     |
| David Caverly, Trulenback Fire        | 8.00     |
| Johnson's Store                       | 1.85     |
| Bunnell's Garage                      | 37.42    |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Hose Repairs | 6.00      |
| Frank L. Kendall Agency                      | 98.00     |
| Victor E. Page & Son, Fuel                   | 109.83    |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire          | 21.82     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 544.51 |

**Blister Rust Control**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| William H. Messick, Jr.                | \$ 397.00 |
| No money appropriated for this control |           |

**Damage by Dogs**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Tressa P. Nelson, Issuing Licenses    | \$ 12.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Tags & Licenses | 15.31    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$ 27.31 |

**Vital Statistics**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Tressa P. Nelson | \$ 4.50 |
|------------------|---------|

**Dump**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Henry Burgener  | \$ 363.00 |
| M. H. Caswell   | 92.40     |
| Tasker Brothers | 210.00    |
|                 | <hr/>     |
|                 | \$ 665.40 |

**Town Road Aid**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire, 1958 Appropriations | \$ 943.66 |
|---|-----------|

**Highways — Summer**

|      |   |                   |           |
|------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| May  | 3 | A. C. Warren      | \$ 256.50 |
|      |   | Lewis Hanson      | 53.65     |
|      |   | Wesley Brown      | 23.00     |
|      |   | Glen Hanson       | 29.00     |
|      |   | Radford Messinger | 628.00    |
|      |   | Glen Clark        | 75.00     |
| June | 6 | John Knight       | 20.25     |
|      |   | Radford Messinger | 221.00    |
|      |   | Glen Clark        | 59.00     |

|       |    |                   |        |
|-------|----|-------------------|--------|
| June  | 30 | John Knight       | 54.00  |
|       |    | Radford Messinger | 216.00 |
|       |    | Fred Vroman       | 135.00 |
|       |    | George Yeator     | 35.00  |
|       |    | Arthur Tasker     | 29.00  |
| July  | 5  | M. H. Caswell     | 85.00  |
|       |    | Tasker's Inc.     | 25.00  |
| Aug.  | 4  | A. C. Warren      | 344.25 |
|       |    | Radford Messinger | 74.00  |
|       |    | William Nelson    | 24.00  |
|       |    | Fred Vroman       | 62.00  |
| Sept. | 6  | Tasker's Inc.     | 90.00  |
|       |    | John Knight       | 126.50 |
|       |    | Radford Messinger | 168.00 |
|       |    | F. J. Berry Co.   | 136.92 |
| Oct.  | 4  | John Knight       | 51.00  |
|       |    | Alan Knight       | 12.00  |
|       |    | Radford Messinger | 120.00 |
| Nov.  | 1  | George Yeator     | 87.50  |
|       |    | Lester Huckins    | 60.00  |
|       |    | John Knight       | 75.50  |
|       |    | A. C. Warren      | 999.00 |
|       |    | Henry Burgener    | 45.00  |
|       |    | Arthur Bergener   | 45.00  |
| Dec.  | 6  | John Knight       | 73.25  |
|       |    | Alan Knight       | 10.80  |
|       |    | Henry Burgener    | 6.00   |
|       |    | Radford Messinger | 199.75 |
|       |    | Arthur Tasker     | 37.50  |
|       |    | James McCabe      | 39.50  |
|       |    | George Yeator     | 143.50 |
|       |    | Tasker's Inc.     | 42.00  |

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|       |  |    |          |
|-------|--|----|----------|
| Total |  | \$ | 5,017.37 |
|-------|--|----|----------|

#### Highways — Winter

|      |   |                   |          |
|------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Feb. | 1 | John Knight       | \$ 33.25 |
|      |   | Alan Knight       | 72.00    |
|      |   | Radford Messinger | 706.30   |
|      |   | Francis Tasker    | 671.50   |
|      |   | Errol Clark       | 46.00    |
|      |   | Albert Foss       | 11.00    |
|      |   | Roscoe Tasker     | 125.00   |

|      |    |                   |        |
|------|----|-------------------|--------|
|      |    | Lester Huckins    | 10.00  |
|      |    | Bunnell's Garage  | 157.00 |
|      |    | M. H. Caswell     | 619.00 |
|      |    | Tasker's Inc.     | 117.00 |
|      |    | Arthur Burgener   | 16.00  |
|      |    | Henry Burgener    | 8.00   |
| Mar. | 1  | M. H. Caswell     | 648.15 |
|      |    | Radford Messinger | 600.70 |
|      |    | Errol Clark       | 72.00  |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 432.80 |
|      |    | Roscoe Tasker     | 79.50  |
|      |    | Lester Huckins    | 33.00  |
|      |    | Alan Knight       | 126.10 |
|      |    | John Knight       | 58.50  |
|      |    | Bunnell's Garage  | 86.50  |
| Apr. | 5  | John Knight       | 34.00  |
|      |    | Alan Knight       | 39.60  |
|      |    | F. J. Berry Co.   | 64.00  |
|      |    | M. H. Caswell     | 372.50 |
|      |    | Tasker Brothers   | 63.00  |
|      |    | Gerald Thorne     | 57.50  |
|      |    | Radford Messinger | 833.40 |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 560.00 |
|      |    | Roscoe Tasker     | 100.00 |
|      |    | Errol Clark       | 38.00  |
|      |    | Alan Knight       | 26.00  |
|      |    | Harold Tasker     | 88.00  |
|      |    | John Barker       | 9.00   |
|      |    | Bunnell's Garage  | 177.00 |
| Dec. | 6  | Lewis Hanson      | 70.75  |
|      |    | Wesley Brown      | 39.00  |
|      |    | M. H. Caswell     | 67.05  |
| Dec. | 21 | John Knight       | 68.00  |
|      |    | Alan Knight       | 10.80  |
|      |    | Henry Burgener    | 14.00  |
|      |    | Arthur Burgener   | 7.00   |
|      |    | M. H. Caswell     | 148.35 |
|      |    | Glen Hanson       | 20.00  |
|      |    | Lewis Hanson      | 25.90  |
|      |    | Glen Hanson       | 14.00  |
|      |    | Bunnell's Garage  | 39.00  |
|      |    | Radford Messinger | 281.80 |
|      |    | Richard Hodges    | 21.50  |
|      |    | James McCabe      | 44.50  |
|      |    | Roscoe Tasker     | 28.00  |



|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Wesley Brown   | 25.00  |
| Francis Tasker | 111.85 |

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 8,227.80 |
|-------|-------------|

### Highways — General

|       |    |                                  |             |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb.  | 1  | Brown's Machine Shop             | \$ 79.53    |
|       |    | Merrimack Farmer's Ex. Inc.      | 5.16        |
| Mar.  | 1  | Brown's Machine Shop             | 154.29      |
|       |    | Kenneth Allen, Sand              | 2.10        |
| Apr.  | 5  | State of New Hampshire, Signs    | 37.20       |
|       |    | Bow Lake Market, Salt            | 318.75      |
|       |    | Brown's Machine Shop             | 16.01       |
| May   | 3  | Frank L. Kendell Agency          | 10.00       |
|       |    | Brown's Machine Shop             | 28.83       |
|       |    | Maynard Perkins, Gravel          | 90.00       |
| June  | 6  | W. J. Vickers, Cold Patch        | 70.87       |
|       |    | Courier Pub. Co., Printing       | 9.80        |
| July  | 5  | Charles W. Varney Co.            | 302.45      |
|       |    | Ayers & Jenkins Co.              | 11.99       |
|       |    | Prison Industries                | 35.20       |
| Aug.  | 4  | W. J. Vickers & Son              | 112.87      |
|       |    | State of New Hampshire, Chloride | 109.90      |
| Sept. | 6  | Prison Industries, Culvert       | 220.00      |
| Dec.  | 6  | Maynard Perkins, Gravel          | 25.20       |
| Dec.  | 31 | Kenneth Allen, Gravel            | 2.94        |
|       |    | Alberton H. Berry                | 10.00       |
|       |    |                                  | <hr/>       |
|       |    |                                  | \$ 1,653.09 |

### SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Summer Maintenance | \$ 5,017.37  |
| Winter Maintenance | 8,227.80     |
| General Expenses   | 1,653.09     |
|                    | <hr/>        |
| Total Payments     | \$ 14,898.26 |

### Credits

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1958 Appropriation             | \$ 13,000.00 |
| 1958 Gas Tax                   | 728.41       |
| Refund, Compensation Insurance | 136.24       |

|                           |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Refund, Grader Insurance  | 38.70        |              |
| Refund from Ted Storer    | 175.00       |              |
| Refund from M. H. Caswell | 220.00       |              |
|                           | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Amount Available    | \$ 14,298.35 | \$ 14,298.35 |
|                           | <hr/>        |              |
| Overexpended Balance      |              | \$ 599.91    |

### Libraries

|                                  |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ruth Huckins, 1958 Appropriation | \$ | 42.50 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

### Old Age Assistance

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| Orders paid to State of N. H. during year | \$    | 1,983.45 |
| 1958 Appropriation                        | \$    | 1,800.00 |
| Reimbursement from State of N H.          |       | 689.19   |
|   | <hr/> |          |
| Amount Available                          | \$    | 2,489.19 |
| Payments                                  |       | 1,983.45 |
|   | <hr/> |          |
| Unexpended Balance                        | \$    | 505.74   |

### Public Welfare

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| Orders paid during year for board and care | \$    | 792.00   |
| Orders paid during year for hospital care  |       | 193.35   |
| Orders paid during year for doctors        |       | 158.50   |
| Orders paid during year for food           |       | 312.00   |
| Orders paid during year for fuel           |       | 70.00    |
| Orders paid during year for medicine       |       | 27.47    |
|  | <hr/> |          |
|  | \$    | 1,553.32 |
| Appropriation                              |       | 1,200.00 |
|  | <hr/> |          |
| Overexpended Balance                       | \$    | 353.32   |

### Memorial Day

|                                    |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Albert H. Brown, decorating graves | \$    | 30.00 |
| Eagle Flag Co., flags              |       | 20.91 |
|                                    | <hr/> |       |
|                                    | \$    | 50.91 |
| Unexpended balance                 |       | 24.09 |
|                                    | <hr/> |       |
| 1958 Appropriation                 | \$    | 75.00 |

**Soldiers Memorial Fund**

|      |    |   |    |        |
|------|----|---|----|--------|
| Dec. | 31 | Rochester Trust Co., 1958 Appropriation | \$ | 500.00 |
|------|----|---|----|--------|

**Regional Associations**

|      |   |                          |    |        |
|------|---|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Oct. | 4 | Lakes Region Association | \$ | 115.17 |
|------|---|--------------------------|----|--------|

**Taxes Bought by Town**

|      |    |                   |    |          |
|------|----|-------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. | 31 | Lester E. Huckins | \$ | 2,630.20 |
|------|----|-------------------|----|----------|

**Discounts, Abatements and Refunds**

|      |    |  |    |             |
|------|----|--|----|-------------|
| July | 5  | Fred E. Huckins Est. overpayment             |    |             |
|      |    | 1957 Yield Tax                               | \$ | 10.00       |
| Dec. | 31 | Lester E. Huckins 1958 Discounts             |    | 777.43      |
|      |    | Lester E. Huckins 1958 Abatements Abated     |    | 307.11      |
|      |    | Lester E. Huckins 1958 Polls Abated          |    | 32.00       |
|      |    | Lester E. Huckins overpayment 1958 Prop. Tax |    | 18.48       |
|      |    | Lester E. Huckins overpayment 1958 Poll      |    | 4.00        |
|      |    |  |    | <hr/>       |
|      |    |  |    | \$ 1,149.02 |

**Social Security — O.A.S.I.**

|       |    |                        |    |           |
|-------|----|------------------------|----|-----------|
| April | 5  | State of New Hampshire | \$ | 1.00      |
|       |    | State of New Hampshire |    | 33.98     |
| July  | 4  | State of New Hampshire |    | 25.23     |
| Oct.  | 4  | State of New Hampshire |    | 16.30     |
| Dec.  | 31 | State of New Hampshire |    | 47.50     |
|       |    |                        |    | <hr/>     |
|       |    |                        |    | \$ 124.01 |

**Interest on Tax Loan**

|      |   |                                  |    |        |
|------|---|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Dec. | 6 | First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 206.25 |
|------|---|----------------------------------|----|--------|

**Interest on Trust Funds**

|      |    |                         |    |        |
|------|----|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Dec. | 31 | Austin-Cate Academy     |    |        |
|      |    | Interest on Austin Fund | \$ | 160.00 |

**Huckins Bridge Accounts**

|      |                                 |    |          |
|------|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Oct. | 4 New England Metal Culvert Co. | \$ | 1,056.84 |
|      | Taskers Inc.                    |    | 1,300.00 |
|      |                                 |    | <hr/>    |
|      |                                 | \$ | 2,356.84 |
|      | Unexpended balance              |    | 143.16   |
|      |                                 |    | <hr/>    |
|      | 1958 Appropriation              | \$ | 2,500.00 |

**Temporary Loans**

|      |                                    |    |           |
|------|------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Dec. | 6 First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 15,000.00 |
|------|------------------------------------|----|-----------|

**Long Term Notes**

|      |                           |    |          |
|------|---------------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. | 6 Merchants National Bank | \$ | 1,000.00 |
|------|---------------------------|----|----------|

**Head Taxes**

|       |                                     |    |          |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----------|
| April | 5 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$ | 440.32   |
| July  | 5 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire |    | 89.33    |
| Sept. | 6 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire |    | 342.00   |
| Dec.  | 6 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire |    | 919.00   |
|       |                                     |    | <hr/>    |
|       |                                     | \$ | 1,790.65 |

**County Tax**

|      |                       |    |          |
|------|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. | 6 County of Strafford | \$ | 3,509.49 |
|------|-----------------------|----|----------|

**Schools**

|       |                                   |    |           |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Feb.  | 1 Esther R. Henderson, Tresurer   | \$ | 5,000.00  |
| Mar.  | 1 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 6,000.00  |
| April | 5 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 6,000.00  |
| June  | 6 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 5,000.00  |
| June  | 30 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer |    |           |
|       | Balance 1957-58 Appropriations    |    | 3,472.70  |
| Oct.  | 4 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 5,000.00  |
| Nov.  | 1 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 6,000.00  |
| Dec.  | 6 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer  |    | 5,000.00  |
| Dec.  | 31 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer |    | 5,000.00  |
|       |                                   |    | <hr/>     |
|       | Total Payments during year        | \$ | 46,472.70 |

|                                      |    |           |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Jan. 1, 1958 Balance due Schools for |    |           |
| 1957-58 Year                         | \$ | 25,472.70 |
| 1958 Appropriation                   |    | 47,409.78 |
|                                      |    | <hr/>     |
|                                      | \$ | 72,882.48 |
| Payments during year                 |    | 46,472.70 |
|                                      |    | <hr/>     |
| Balance Due 1958-59 Year             | \$ | 26,389.78 |

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested       | Principal Balance Beginning Year | Income Balance Beginning Year | Income % | Amount During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1884             | Austin Fund        | Austin-Cate Acad.     | Town Note          | \$4,000.00                       |                               | 4        | \$ 160.00          | \$ 160.00            |                  |
| 1886             | Lavina Young       | Town School           | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,000.00                         |                               | 3½       | 35.00              | 35.00                |                  |
| 1917             | Mary J. Wain       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 400.00                           | \$ 38.21                      | 3½       | 15.45              | 9.00                 | \$ 44.66         |
| 6/7/1919         | Betsy Welch        | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 57.52                         | 3½       | 9.00               |                      | 66.52            |
| 6/3/1921         | Nancy Perkins      | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 12.58                         | 3½       | 3.50               | 1.00                 | 15.08            |
| 10/2/1921        | Betsy Hawkins      | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           |                               | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.50                 |                  |
| 12/23/1958       | Samuel Jenness     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           |                               | 3½       |                    |                      |                  |
| 11/3/1921        | Samuel Jenness     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 47.05                         | 3½       | 7.00               | 2.00                 | 52.05            |
| 11/7/1922        | Abbie Seavey       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 4.84                          | 3½       | 3.50               | 5.00                 | 3.34             |
| 6/6/1925         | Paul Hayes         | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 6.77                          | 3½       | 1.76               | 2.00                 | 6.53             |
| 6/6/1925         | John Babb          | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 21.42                         | 3½       | 3.50               |                      | 24.92            |
| 6/2/1926         | Ella Waterhouse    | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 32.03                         | 3½       | 7.00               | 5.00                 | 34.03            |
| 6/2/1926         | Eliza Garfield     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00                           | 25.88                         | 3½       | 5.26               | 1.50                 | 29.64            |
| 4/2/1927         | D. W. Smith        | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           |                               | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.50                 |                  |
| 4/21/1927        | Abbie Caverly      | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 27.33                         | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.50                 | 27.33            |
| 4/2/1927         | John W. Jewell     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 4.83                          | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.00                 | 5.33             |
| 4/2/1927         | John D. Clark      | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 160.45                           | 5.43                          | 3½       | 5.65               |                      | 11.08            |
| 9/10/1930        | Robert L. Foss     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 18.93                         | 3½       | 3.50               |                      | 22.43            |
| 9/2/1933         | Herbert Foss       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 7.00                          | 3½       | 7.00               | 1.00                 | 13.00            |
| 8/4/1934         | Ella F. Holmes     | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 5.00                          | 3½       | 3.50               |                      | 8.50             |
| 12/10/1937       | Dearborn Caswell   | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 47.48                         | 3½       | 8.00               |                      | 55.48            |
| 12/10/1937       | James Walker       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | .71                           | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.50                 | .71              |
| 8/12/1944        | Fred Stanton       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 66.00                         | 3½       | 7.00               | 9.50                 | 63.50            |
| 9/6/1950         | Elizabeth Hartwell | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 10.32                         | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.00                 | 10.82            |
| 3/5/1950         | Llewellyn Ham      | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           | 12.53                         | 3½       | 7.00               |                      | 19.53            |
| 10/22/1954       | John Waldron       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 5.29                          | 3½       | 3.50               | 3.00                 | 5.79             |
| 5/11/1955        | Waldron & Caswell  | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                           | 5.31                          | 3½       | 3.50               |                      | 8.81             |
| 9/9/1957         | Paul Perkins       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 175.00                           | 1.53                          | 3½       | 6.12               |                      | 7.65             |
| 12/23/1958       | John Jenness       | Cemetery              | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                           |                               | 3½       |                    |                      |                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    |                    |                       |                    | <b>\$9,035.45</b>                | <b>\$ 463.99</b>              |          | <b>\$ 326.74</b>   | <b>\$ 254.00</b>     | <b>\$ 536.93</b> |

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1958. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ALBERT H. BROWN  
DONALD R. POPPEMA

Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire  
January 30, 1959

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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|                                   |    |          |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958      | \$ | 136.41   |
| Received from Town                |    | 42.50    |
| Interest on Bank Book             |    | 4.20     |
|                                   |    | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ | 183.11   |
| Salary Librarian                  | \$ | 25.00    |
| Books                             |    | 9.94     |
|                                   |    | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ | 34.94    |
|                                   |    | <hr/>    |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1959      | \$ | 148.17   |
| Trust Fund in Rochester Trust Co. | \$ | 1,770.66 |
| Interest                          |    | 57.99    |
|                                   |    | <hr/>    |
| Total Trust Fund January 1, 1959  | \$ | 1,828.65 |

RUTH A. HUCKINS  
Librarian

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grant in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government agencies and/or State agencies.



10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to receive, expend, or utilize, at its discretion, gifts from individuals, estates, and organizations of money, land, or other articles of value for use in locating, building, or equipment for a new elementary school.

11. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school, plus an activity area, and a kitchen, and with sanitary and administrative facilities, provide the necessary equipment and furnishings, and to acquire any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such school and take any other action relating thereto.

12. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the district wants this building to accommodate grades 1 thru 6, or grades 1 thru 8.

13. If Article 11 is adopted, to see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing for such new elementary school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72 and any amendments relating thereto.

14. If the district has adopted the article for the new elementary school, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and three persons to be appointed by the moderator and the school board to select the location of the new elementary school and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans, specifications and selection of the site for the new school shall be approved by the school board acting as required by law and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contract or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said school.

15. To see if the district will continue to include the sum of \$1,000.00 in the capital reserve fund for a new school.

16. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to expend the present capital reserve and

accrued interest to the cost of the new elementary school.

17. To see if the district will vote to recess this meeting until 8:00 p.m. ....(day), ....(month), ....(year) at the Town Hall, for the purpose of considering articles in this Warrant upon which no action has been taken, to hear reports of Committees appointed or elected by this meeting, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the district.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 9th day of February 1959.

LESTER E. HUCKINS  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
LYNDALL CLARK  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
LESTER E. HUCKINS  
LYNDALL CLARK  
School Board

## **STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT**

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### **OFFICERS OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1958-59**

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#### **SCHOOL BOARD**

**LESTER E. HUCKINS, Term expires 1959**

**MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON, Term expires 1960**

**LYNDALL CLARK, Term expires 1961**

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**RAMON MARTINEAU, B.A., M.Ed.**

#### **Treasurer**

**ESTHER HENDERSON**

#### **Moderator**

**ALBERT H BROWN**

#### **Clerk**

**OSCAR.B. PRATT**

#### **Auditors**

**WILLIAM LYNBURG**

**DONALD POPPEMA**

#### **Attendance Officer and School Census**

**LEONARD W. DAVIS**

#### **School Nurse**

**FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44 1959-1960

| School Sessions  | No. of Days |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Fall Term:<br>Start September 9, closes December 23 | 73          |
| 2. Winter Term:<br>Start January 4, closes February 19 | 35          |
| 3. Spring Term:<br>Start February 29, closes April 22  | 40          |
| 4. Last Term:<br>Start May 2, closes June 17           | 34          |
| Total  | 182         |

### Holidays and Special Events

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 8    | Teachers' Meeting    |
| Oct. 15-16 | Teachers' Convention |
| Nov. 11    | Veterans' Day        |
| Nov. 26-27 | Thanksgiving Recess  |
| May 30     | Memorial Day         |

| No. of Days  | No. of Days |
|--------------|-------------|
| September 16 | February 16 |
| October 22   | March 23    |
| November 18  | April 16    |
| December 17  | May 21      |
| January 20   | June 13     |

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days, if more than 2 days are lost, time will be made up.

No School notification will be broadcast from station WWNH

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

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|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1957  | \$ | 3,357.27  |
| Received from Selectmen  |    |           |
| Current Appropriation  | \$ | 44,472.70 |
| Received from State Treasurer                                    |    | 2,110.95  |
| Received from Tuitions   |    | 678.00    |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds                              |    | 30.00     |
| Received from all other Sources                                  |    | 240.15    |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Receipts   | \$ | 47,531.80 |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Total amount available for Fiscal Year<br>(Balance and Receipts) | \$ | 50,889.07 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                                    |    | 46,567.77 |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1958                                    | \$ | 4,321.30  |

July 8, 1958

ESTHER R. HENDERSON  
District Treasurer

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## AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD R. POPPEMA  
WILLIAM LYNBURG

July 11, 1958

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957 and Ending June 30, 1958

## RECEIPTS

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Local Taxation  |    |           |
| Current Appropriation   | \$ | 44,472.70 |
| State Aid   | \$ | 2,110.95  |
| Elementary Tuitions   |    | 678.00    |
| Trust Funds   |    | 30.00     |
| Other   |    | 40.47     |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Net Receipts from all Sources                             | \$ | 47,332.12 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,<br>July 1, 1957—General Fund |    | 3,357.27  |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
| Grand Total Net Receipts  | \$ | 50,689.39 |

## EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

### Receipts

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 | \$ | 50,689.39 |
| Receipts from Refunds, etc.                     |    | 199.68    |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Gross Income                              | \$ | 50,889.07 |

### Payments

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Total Net Payments Plus<br>Cash on Hand June 30, 1958 | \$ | 50,689.39 |
| Payments Refunded, etc.                               |    | 199.68    |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Gross Payments                                  | \$ | 50,889.07 |

## PAYMENTS

|   | Total<br>Amount | High<br>School | Elemen.<br>Schools |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Administration</b>                         |                 |                |                    |
| Salaries of District Officers                 | \$ 636.00       |                | \$ 636.00          |
| Superintendent's Salary<br>(local share)      | 305.51          |                | 305.51             |
| Tax for state wide supervision                | 354.00          | 98.00          | 256.00             |
| Salaries of other<br>administrative personnel | 559.89          |                | 559.89             |
| Supplies and Expenses                         | 504.56          |                | 504.56             |
| <b>Instruction</b>                            |                 |                |                    |
| Teachers' Salaries                            | 8,527.79        |                | 8,527.79           |
| Books and other<br>Instructional Aids         | 358.44          |                | 358.44             |
| Scholars' Supplies                            | 181.15          |                | 181.15             |
| Supplies and other Expenses                   | 95.38           |                | 95.38              |
| <b>Operation of School Plant</b>              |                 |                |                    |
| Salaries of Custodians                        | 270.00          |                | 270.00             |
| Fuel or Heat                                  | 580.25          |                | 580.25             |
| Water, Light, Supplies<br>and Expenses        | 262.02          |                | 262.02             |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>            |                 |                |                    |
| Repairs and Replacements                      | 265.04          |                | 265.04             |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities</b>                   |                 |                |                    |
| Health Supervision                            | 283.10          |                | 283.10             |
| Transportation                                | 8,564.00        | 2,141.00       | 6,423.00           |
| Tuition                                       | 23,361.91       | 16,725.22      | 6,636.69           |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>                          |                 |                |                    |
| Retirement                                    | 448.89          |                | 448.89             |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds<br>and Expenses       | 5.00            |                | 5.00               |

|                                   |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Net Current Expenses</b> | \$ 45,562.93 | \$ 18,964.22 | \$ 26,598.71 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

**Capital Outlay**

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| New Equipment | 805.16 | 805.16 |
|---------------|--------|--------|

|  |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Net Payments<br/>for all Purposes</b> | \$ 46,368.09 | \$ 18,964.22 | \$ 27,403.87 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on Hand at<br>End of Year, June 30, 1958 | 4,321.30 |
|---|----------|

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Grand Total Net Payments</b> | \$ 50,689.39 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1958**

**Assets**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1958                   | \$ 4,321.30 |
| Capital Reserves (Held by Trustees)          | 1,000.00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Net Debt (Excess of liabilities over assets) | 0.00        |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                  | \$ 5,321.30 |

**Liabilities**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Capital Reserves (Offsets similar Asset account) | \$ 1,000.00 |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                      | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)      | 4,321.30    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                      | \$ 5,321.30 |



## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1957-58

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(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1957-58)

Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953

| School District                         | Per Cent Paid<br>of<br>Superintendent's<br>Salary<br>(Local Share) | Amount      |
|---|--|-------------|
| Barington                               | 10.25%   | \$ 379.22   |
| Epsom                                   | 8.21%  | 303.79      |
| Farmington                              | 33.39%   | 1,235.43    |
| Milton                                  | 17.61%   | 651.52      |
| Northwood                               | 13.78%   | 510.00      |
| Nottingham                              | 6.40%  | 236.85      |
| Strafford                               | 10.36%   | 383.19      |
|   | <hr/>  | <hr/>       |
|   | 100.00%  | \$ 3,700.00 |
| State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax) |  | 2,500.00    |
|   |  | <hr/>       |
|   |  | \$ 6,200.00 |

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD 1959-60

|   | Adopted<br>Budget<br>for<br>1957-58 | Actual<br>Expendi-<br>tures<br>1957-58 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>for<br>1958-59 | Proposed<br>Budget<br>for<br>1959-60 |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Administration</b>                           |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Sal. of dist. officers                          | \$ 616.00                           | \$ 636.00                              | \$ 616.00                           | \$ 616.00                            |
| Supt's sal. (local share)                       | 383.19                              | 305.51                                 | 255.11                              | 332.85                               |
| Tax for St-wide supervision                     | 354.00                              | 354.00                                 | 362.00                              | 324.00                               |
| Sal of other adm. personnel                     | 335.87                              | 559.89                                 | 264.02                              | 226.72                               |
| Supplies and expenses                           | 300.00                              | 504.56                                 | 350.00                              | 341.87                               |
| <b>Instruction</b>                              |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Teachs' and Prins' sal., high                   |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Teachs' and Prins' sal, elem.                   | 8,700.00                            | 8,527.79                               | 9,175.00                            | 9,775.00                             |
| Books & oth. inst. aids, elem.                  | 400.00                              | 358.44                                 | 400.00                              | 400.00                               |
| Scholars' supplies, elem.                       | 400.00                              | 181.15                                 | 400.00                              | 400.00                               |
| Supplies & oth. exp., elem.                     | 150.00                              | 95.38                                  | 150.00                              | 150.00                               |
| <b>Operation of School Plant</b>                |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Sal. of custodians, elem.                       | 270.00                              | 270.00                                 | 270.00                              | 270.00                               |
| Fuel or heat, elem.                             | 700.00                              | 580.25                                 | 700.00                              | 700.00                               |
| Water, lgt, sup. & exp., elem.                  | 250.00                              | 262.02                                 | 250.00                              | 250.00                               |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>              |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Repairs & replace., elem.                       | 400.00                              | 265.04                                 | 400.00                              | 400.00                               |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities</b>                     |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Health superv. elem.                            | 450.00                              | 283.10                                 | 450.00                              | 464.90                               |
| Trans., high                                    | 2,160.00                            | 2,141.00                               |                                     |                                      |
| Trans., elem.                                   | 6,840.00                            | 6,423.00                               | 8,554.00                            | 8,554.00                             |
| Tuition, high                                   | 19,116.00                           | 16,725.22                              | 21,600.00                           | 19,178.00                            |
| Tuition, elem.                                  | 7,168.50                            | 6,636.69                               | 7,290.00                            | 6,693.00                             |
| Spec. act. & spec. funds, elem.                 | 50.00                               |  | 50.00                               | 50.00                                |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>                            |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| Retirement, elem.                               | 622.36                              | 448.89                                 | 555.30                              | 812.60                               |
| Ins., trs. bonds & exp., elem.                  |                                     | 5.00                                   |                                     | 68.00                                |
| <b>Contingency Fund</b>                         | 300.00                              |  | 300.00                              | 300.00                               |
| <hr/>   |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT EXP.</b>                       | \$ 49,965.92                        | \$ 45,562.93                           | \$ 52,391.43                        | \$ 50,306.94                         |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>                           |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| New equip., elem.                               |                                     | 805.16                                 |                                     | 300.00                               |
| Paymts. into Cap. Res. Fund                     | 1,000.00                            |  | 1,000.00                            | 1,000.00                             |
| <hr/>   |                                     |  |                                     |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES<br/>OR SCHOOL APPROP.</b> | \$ 50,965.92                        | \$ 46,368.09                           | \$ 53,391.43                        | \$ 51,606.94                         |

| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                                  | Estimate<br>for<br>1957-58 | Actual<br>for<br>1957-58 | Est. or<br>Actual<br>1958-59 | Estimate<br>for<br>1959-60 |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance  | \$ 3,357.27                | \$ 3,357.27              | \$ 4,321.30                  |                            |
| State Aid  | 2,110.95                   | 2,110.95                 | 1,635.35                     | 2,100.00                   |
| Elementary School Tuition                        |                            | 678.00                   |                              | 600.00                     |
| Trust Funds                                      | 25.00                      | 30.00                    | 25.00                        | 30.00                      |
| Other  |                            | 40.47                    |                              |                            |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER<br/>THAN PROP. TAXES</b> | <b>\$ 5,493.22</b>         | <b>\$ 6,216.69</b>       | <b>\$ 5,981.65</b>           | <b>\$ 2,730.00</b>         |
| <b>District Assessment</b>                       | <b>45,472.70</b>           | <b>44,472.70</b>         | <b>47,409.78</b>             | <b>48,876.94</b>           |
| <b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED<br/>BY SCHOOL DIST.</b>   | <b>\$ 50,965.92</b>        | <b>\$ 50,689.39</b>      | <b>\$ 53,391.43</b>          | <b>\$ 51,606.94</b>        |

**SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS,  
TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL  
1958-59**

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>School Board</b>          | <b>Salary</b> |
| Lester E. Huckins            | \$ 150.00     |
| Madaleen S. Leighton         | 150.00        |
| Lyndall Clark                | 150.00        |
| <b>Teachers</b>              |               |
| Martha Z. Bennett            | 2,700.00      |
| Hattie M. Foss               | 2,700.00      |
| Ada D. Hayes                 | 2,800.00      |
| Sadie L. Merriam             | 475.00        |
| Rinehart Handwriting Service | 200.00        |
| Ruth Ambrose, Tutoring       | 165.60        |
| <b>Custodians</b>            |               |
| Edward King                  | 90.00         |
| Louis Hanson                 | 90.00         |
| Hattie M. Foss               | 90.00         |
| <b>Transportation</b>        |               |
| Louis Hanson                 | 3,339.00      |
| Herbert Clark                | 3,420.00      |
| Virgil Scribner              | 1,795.00      |
| <b>Treasurer</b>             |               |
| Esther R. Henderson          | 150.00        |
| <b>Bookkeeper</b>            |               |
| Lester E. Huckins            | 100.00        |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford Elementary Schools were organized in September, 1958 as follows:

| Grade | Pupils | Teacher                | No. to Room | School      |
|-------|--------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1     | 17     | Mrs. Ada D. Hayes      | 25          | Center      |
| 2     | 8      |                        |             |             |
| 3     | 9      | Mrs. Martha Z. Bennett | 19          | Bow Lake    |
| 4     | 10     |                        |             |             |
| 5     | 10     | Mrs. Hattie M. Foss    | 21          | Crown Point |
| 6     | 11     |                        |             |             |

Other staff members include the following:

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| School Nurse — Teacher | Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R.N. |
| Handwriting            | The Rinehart Service         |
| Music                  | Mrs. Sadie L. Merriam        |

Grades 7 - 12 have been attending Austin-Cate Academy and other public schools outside the district as follows:

| District or Public Academy<br>Where Pupils Attend | Number of Pupils<br>Grades 7 - 12 | Tuition Rates |          |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|
|   |                                   | 1958-59       | 1959-60  |
| Austin-Cate Academy (9-12)                        | 42                                | \$367.00      | \$388.00 |
| Austin-Cate Academy (7-8)                         | 24                                | 275.25        | 291.00   |
| Dover High School                                 | 5                                 | 336.00        | 375.00   |
| Spaulding High School                             | 4                                 | 294.50        | 351.50   |
| Pittsfield High School                            | 1                                 | 300.00        | 340.00   |
|   | <hr/>                             |               |          |
| <b>Total Pupils</b>                               | <b>76</b>                         |               |          |

The cost of education continues to increase in proportion to the increases in other areas of our economy. The above increase in High School tuition rates and the decrease in enrollment of pupils attending high school has made it possible for your School Board to submit to the district a reduced budget over last year. Incidentally, this is the only community in the State of New Hampshire, to my knowledge, which has this distinction.

Our testing program has been organized so that every child will receive a test of mental ability in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8. All grades receive a battery of the Stanford Achievement test at the end of the first semester, except grade 1. Their test is given at the end of the school year. These tests are valuable to the teachers as a guide in determining the type of instruction to be administered.

The **National Defense Act of 1958** will soon have its effect in the enrichment of the curriculum. The sections of the act which have a direct bearing to this community are as follows:

#### **Title 2**

(a) Federal assistance to institutions of high education in the form of student loan funds. Federal 90% — Institutions 10%. Potential college students must make application to colleges participating in this program.

#### **Title 3**

(a) Grants to states for the acquisition of Laboratory equipment for Science, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Language in public elementary and secondary schools and minor remodeling. To be matched locally on a 50-50 basis.

#### **Title 5**

Grants to state educational agencies to assist them to establish and maintain programs of testing, and of guidance and counselling in secondary schools. States to match dollar for dollar after first year.

Educational TV in this area will also make its appearance in the coming year. Experience has proved that Educational TV is a potent factor in upgrading the level of education in many areas. The purchasing of TV equipment and other audio-visual aids will be a worthwhile project for civic groups to seriously consider.

Many studies of the Strafford school system have been made in the past, however, none of these have been able to resolve the problem. It is hoped that the committee appointed at your last school district meeting, and currently making a study, will be successful in submitting a plan of action which will be approved by the voters of Strafford.

I am sure that the community joins me in paying respect to Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R.N., deceased last summer, who, for so many years faithfully served this community so well.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year as your superintendent of schools by the citizens, school board, and teachers of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU

Superintendent of Schools

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Death | Place of Death    | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth    | Sex | Color | Condition | Occupation         | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death            |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mar. 15       | Strafford         | Lilla F. Piper                   | 84  | Strafford         | F   | W     | W         | Housewife          | Elbridge L. Foss | Emily A. Richardson   | Cerebral embolism         |
| Mar. 23       | Rochester         | Abbott C. Mead                   | 77  | Newton, Mass.     | M   | W     | M         | Retired            | George Mead      | Gertrude (Unknown)    | Cerebral Arteriosclerosis |
| Apr. 16       | Winchester, Mass. | Philip A. Palmer                 | 66  | Eastport, Me.     | M   | W     | M         | Clerk              | George A. Palmer | Amy Foss              | Acute Congestive Failure  |
| Jun. 15       | Ctr. Strafford    | Fred E. Huckins                  | 74  | Strafford         | M   | W     | M         | Lbr. Dir. & Farmer | Daniel Huckins   | Mercy A. Yeaton       | Myocardial Infarction     |
| Aug. 20       | Rochester         | Ida M. Evans                     | 79  | Dover             | F   | W     | W         | Nurse              | Elmer Jenness    | Mary Jones            | Broncho Pneumonia         |
| Aug. 29       | Rochester         | Aaron W. Chadbourne              | 66  | Somerville, Mass. | M   | W     | M         | Lumber Tallyman    | Henry Chadbourne | Cora J. Willey        | Coronary Thrombosis       |
| Sep. 17       | Strafford         | Clarence H. House                | 73  | Hartford, Conn.   | M   | W     | M         | Interior Decorator | Henry S. House   | Unknown               | Circulatory Failure       |
| Oct. 26       | Rochester         | Nelson B. Seward                 | 88  | Durham            | M   | W     | M         | Shoe Worker        | John Seward      | Susan Thompson        | Metastatic ca. liver      |
| Dec. 29       | Dover             | John M. Durgin                   | 78  | Strafford         | M   | W     | S         | Farmer             | Darius Durgin    | Elizabeth A. Hoyt     | Broncho pneumonia         |

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child       | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 16       | Rochester      | James N. Lund       | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Myrl J. Lund       | June T. Willard       | W                | Strafford            | Farmer               | Newport              | Rochester            |
| Apr. 17       | Rochester      | Terry R. Twombly    | F   | L                   | 2            | W     | William I. Twombly | Shirley J. Brown      | W                | Strafford            | Laborer              | Efingham             | Rochester            |
| Jun. 13       | Rochester      | David S. Clark      | M   | L                   | 5            | W     | Errol D. Clark     | Erna J. Messenger     | W                | Strafford            | Machinist            | Strafford            | Malden, Mass.        |
| Jul. 9        | Rochester      | Paul S. Rowell      | M   | L                   | 3            | W     | Louis L. Rowell    | Coralea V. Leavitt    | W                | Strafford            | Landscaper           | Grasmere             | Dorchester, Mass.    |
| Jul. 31       | Rochester      | James M. Waldron    | M   | L                   | 3            | W     | George I. Waldron  | Billie M. Hancock     | W                | Strafford            | U. S. Air Force      | Rochester            | Canyon, Texas        |
| Aug. 3        | Rochester      | Richard H. Hastings | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Noel H. Hastings   | Judith L. Blossom     | W                | Strafford            | Shipper              | Norwalk, Conn.       | Boston, Mass.        |
| Aug. 23       | Concord        | Barbara A. Tasker   | F   | L                   | 2            | W     | Francis H. Tasker  | Evelyn R. Corliss     | W                | Strafford            | Farmer               | Strafford            | Barnstead            |
| Sep. 12       | Rochester      | Stephen R. Hodges   | M   | L                   | 3            | W     | Robert W. Hodges   | Theresa Foss          | W                | Strafford            | Truck Driver         | Hanover              | Rochester            |
| Sep. 20       | Rochester      | Debra J. Brown      | F   | L                   | 1            | W     | Ralph W. Brown     | Thelma J. Sewall      | W                | Strafford            | Machinist            | Rochester            | Exeter               |
| Sep. 21       | Rochester      | Richard E. Hodges   | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Richard A. Hodges  | Myra V. Messenger     | W                | Strafford            | Salesman             | Plymouth             | Malden, Mass.        |
| Oct. 13       | Rochester      | Barbara D. Cook     | F   | L                   | 4            | W     | Joseph F. Cook III | Barbara G. Dower      | W                | Strafford            | Mfg. Engineer        | Boston, Mass.        | Melrose, Mass.       |
| Nov. 22       | Rochester      | Brian S. Mack       | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Donald J. Mack     | Elna D. Robertson     | W                | Strafford            | Headmaster           | Meduein, Mass.       | Orkney, Scotland     |

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride         | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age      | Color  | Occupation of Groom and Bride          | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents   | Birthplace of Parents             | Condition  | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married      |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Jan. 4           | Ctr. Strafford    | John H. Cowdrey<br>Eleanor A. Spring        | Ctr. Strafford<br>Ctr. Strafford      | 22<br>19 | W<br>W | Shoe Worker<br>Office Worker           | Vt.<br>N. Y.           | Charles E. Cowdrey<br>Rose M. Come<br>William A. Spring<br>Eleanor H. Kriescher     | Vt.<br>N. H.<br>N. Y.             | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. Katie J. MacNeill<br>Baptist Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H.  |
| Jan. 19          | Strafford         | Lindsay H. King<br>Mary L. Gilman           | Rochester<br>Strafford                | 30<br>18 | W<br>W | Shoe Worker<br>Shoe Worker             | N. H.<br>N. H.         | Harry King<br>Irene Woodman<br>Victor E. Gilman<br>Olga G. Littlefield              | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.<br>N. H.  | S 1<br>S 1 | Everett R. Scruton<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Hampton Falls, N. H. |
| Mar. 1           | Ctr. Strafford    | Arvid E. Carlson<br>Elizabeth A. Douglas    | Strafford<br>Strafford                | 20<br>18 | W<br>W | Office Worker<br>None                  | N. H.<br>N. H.         | Roy G. Carlson<br>Phyllis A. Gilbert<br>Charles F. Douglas<br>Alice E. King         | Mass.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.  | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. Katie J. MacNeill<br>Baptist Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H.  |
| May 21           | Strafford         | Robert P. Billings<br>Paula C. Enro         | Strafford<br>Strafford                | 34<br>17 | W<br>W | M. D.<br>None                          | Mass.<br>Mass.         | Frank W. Billings<br>Golden W. Bean<br>Guy V. Enro<br>Florence A. Milanson          | Mass.<br>W. Va.<br>Me.<br>Canada  | D 2<br>S 1 | Rev. Katie J. MacNeill<br>Baptist Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H.  |
| Jun. 7           | Rochester         | William D. Osborne<br>Mary K. Crisp         | Gonic<br>Strafford                    | 26<br>22 | W<br>W | Bridge Inspector<br>Telephone Operator | N. H.<br>Mass.         | Downing W. Osborne<br>Gretta Welch<br>George F. Crisp<br>Augustus M. Seegar         | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Canada<br>Mass. | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. T. J. Whelan<br>Catholic Priest<br>Rochester, N. H.             |
| Jun. 14          | Strafford         | Carlisle L. Lurvey Jr.<br>Frances A. Dudley | Rochester<br>Strafford                | 21<br>18 | W<br>W | Plumber<br>None                        | N. H.<br>N. H.         | Carlisle L. Lurvey<br>Hazel A. Wishart<br>Randolph W. Dudley<br>Helen A. Caverly    | Vt.<br>Canada<br>N. H.<br>N. H.   | S 1<br>S 1 | William C. Dudley<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>South Berwick, Me.    |
| Jun. 22          | Strafford         | Paul R. Moore Jr.<br>Priscilla M. Dickinson | Hampton<br>Strafford                  | 27<br>23 | W<br>W | Food Supervisor<br>Secretary           | Mass.<br>Mass.         | Paul R. Moore<br>Esther M. Fellows<br>Arthur E. Marple<br>Agnes M. Jurentkuff       | Mass.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.<br>Mass.  | S 1<br>D 2 | William C. Dudley<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>South Berwick, Me.    |
| Jul. 5           | Strafford         | John L. Sullivan<br>Vicki J. Bergstrom      | Somersworth<br>Strafford              | 19<br>18 | W<br>W | Truck Driver<br>None                   | N. H.<br>Mass.         | John L. Sullivan<br>Hael M. Thompson<br>Victor S. Bergstrom<br>Alice D. Parker      | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.<br>Mass.  | S 1<br>S 1 | Floyd G. Kinsley<br>Clergyman<br>Rochester, N. H.                    |
| Aug. 16          | Rochester         | Wesley H. French<br>Sandra J. Davis         | Strafford<br>Rochester                | 27<br>22 | W<br>W | Machinist<br>Telephone Operator        | R. I.<br>N. H.         | Wesley A. French<br>Margaret M. Roggemoser<br>Harold I. Davis<br>Evelyn E. Randlett | Mass.<br>R. I.<br>Me.<br>N. H.    | S 1<br>S 1 | Vernon C. French, Jr.<br>Methodist Minister<br>Rochester, N. H.      |
| Sep. 5           | Northwood         | Glenn P. Hanson<br>Rose M. Bennett          | Strafford<br>Portsmouth               | 23<br>17 | W<br>W | Construction Worker<br>None            | N. H.<br>N. H.         | Lewis P. Hanson<br>Beatrice V. Hall<br>Austin C. Bennett<br>Marion F. Piman         | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.<br>N. H.  | S 1<br>S 1 | Walter S. Oddy<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Northwood, N. H.         |

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